

FIGHTING IN MEXICO CONTINUES; UNITED STATES NOT TO INTERVENE

BATTLE RESUMED IN MEXICO CITY WHEN 24-HOUR ARMISTICE IS AGREED TO.

DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN MADERO AND DIAZ FORCES

Dead by Hundreds Burned in Streets to Prevent Plague—Funeral Pyres Blaze Around Citadel as Lull in Conflict Gives Chance to Remove Bodies—Former Loyal Troops Desert President and Flock to Insurgent General's Stronghold—Safety Zone Is Urged by Foreign Diplomats.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital after a truce which lasted only a few hours.

The armistice, signed by representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend operations for 24 hours, was broken in nine hours.

Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whir of machine guns announced the return of the federal troops to their posts in front of the arsenal.

Battle to Finish Is On.

It appeared as if the words of Madero and Diaz might prove prophetic; and that this time the battle would be to a finish.

President Madero reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestions of the senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, if given time, would crush the rebel forces.

As a sanitary measure and to prevent possibility of a plague the dead, numbering hundreds, in many streets around the citadel, were burned, the bodies first being soaked in petroleum. In one instance two bodies were burned by being placed over a leaking gas main and the gas lighted for a funeral pyre.

Gen. Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of the armistice, but consented to it out of respect for the efforts of the American ambassador and the ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until foreigners and noncombatants still within the zone of the fighting could be removed to a position of comparative safety.

Diaz Regards Truce as Delay.

Diaz regarded the truce as merely a delay in the accomplishment of his fixed purpose to drive Madero out of the presidency.

The fighting Saturday had undoubtedly gone in favor of the rebels, who had resisted all assaults against them, had received into their ranks several hundred federal deserters and had obliged the federal commanders to admit that for the present, at least, the rebel position was impregnable.

Gen. Huerta, the command of the government troops, a hard fighter, who has been through many campaigns, also was opposed to the armistice and chafed under the terms which it imposed upon him. Nor did he willingly agree to the sending of a large body of his forces back to the federal base near the national capital.

President Madero's attitude was one of exasperation, but, as he had requested the American government to withhold intervention, he could do no less than consent to an armistice when the question was submitted directly to him. But he let it be known, without equivocation, that he was determined to retain the presidency.

Safety Zone Is Urged.

The American ambassador and the German minister called on the president and on Gen. Huerta and asked that the military dispositions of the government forces should be so arranged as to render unnecessary the firing over the residential quarter; that a free zone be fixed and that the government unite with the American committee in the establishment of centers for the distribution of food to the poor, this having already been agreed to by Gen. Diaz provisionally.

During the armistice the embassy was the scene of intense activity. A dozen automobiles moved swiftly to and fro carrying refugees, provisions and messages. The work entailed necessitated the hiring of a corps of extra clerks and stenographers.

The embassy building was besieged by hundreds, not all of them Americans, who asked for advice or assistance. There is little actual suffering from lack of food or shelter within the city, but there is a vast amount of discomfort and great danger to those who remain.

In direct contrast to the day a week before, with its cannonading, cavalry charges and bloodshed, the day was calm and peaceful.

Blackening Aluminum.

To blacken aluminum alloys, states the Electrical Review, immerse the article in a boiling hot solution of caustic soda of 50 per cent strength for a few seconds; wash off the excess of caustic, dry in sawdust and polish with a plumbeous brush.

Meaning of Love.

You must first find out the meaning of love and then see that you do what love bids you; but the essential thing is that you must find out that meaning for yourself.—Tolstoy.

Memento of Sir Walter Scott.

The Edinburgh Corporation museum has been enriched by the presentation to it of two letters written by Sir Walter Scott, the quill the great novelist used, a lock of his hair, and a box of quill points with portrait of Sir Walter on the lid.

Sine Qua Non.

Sonny—"Aw, pop, I don't want study arithmetic." Pop—"What! A son of mine grow up and not be able to figure up baseball scores and batting averages? Never!"

Not a shot was fired before noon and both sides apparently were content to rest on their achievements of the week.

Traders Reap Harvest.

The stillness was broken only by the purr of the motors of the Red and White Cross ambulances hurrying on their missions of charity and by the rattle of delivery wagons which were kept on the streets all day supplying the demands of the residents, who ventured forth for the first time in a week to shop and purchase the necessities of life.

Traders reaped a harvest as a result of the inactivity of the soldiers. All stores were open and great quantities of supplies, especially foodstuffs, were purchased.

Notable among the shoppers were tourists staying in Hotel Isabel, Porter's hotel and other places, who bought souvenirs of the battles from hawksters quickly taking advantage of the armistice. Small pieces from damaged buildings, flattened bullets and parts of bombshells brought high prices.

The silence of morning was disquieting to the natives and many rumors that peace had been declared were afloat. Excited groups of citizens crowded the streets in the morning hours, all discussing the possible resignation of President Madero, the declaration of peace and plans for the future. When the day dawned and the battle was not renewed, many uncertain rumors quickly spread.

Diaz Never to Surrender.

"You can say for me," Gen. Diaz told a correspondent, "that nothing but the resignation of Madero will silence my guns. I may be silenced by one of Madero's guns, but the cause will live."

"I won't resign," emphatically declared President Madero.

It was rumored that Sanchez Ascuna, secretary to President Madero, had secretly left Mexico for the United States, but this could not be verified. It was declared at the national palace that Senor Ascuna was in the capital and attending to his duties as always.

The rattle of machine guns and the boom of heavy cannon were heard all afternoon.

No one can tell how many were killed or wounded. There were no infantry charges.

"This will be a fight to the death," said one of Madero's officers. News that the Orozco followers in Chihuahua will wage war on Diaz has given them heart.

Thousands of Americans and other foreigners were able to move from the central firing zone during the few hours the truce lasted.

Streets Filled With Refugees.

The streets were filled for hours with hundreds of carts and carriages filled with the household possessions of those fleeing and carrying white flags.

How the poor people who are going into the fields and woods for safety will live is a serious question. Few of them carried any food. Starvation seems to stare them in the face.

"Where are you going?" I asked the head of one of the fleeing families.

"God only knows," he said. "We are trying to get away from hell and are happy we are able to walk or run from it."

On trains leaving for Vera Cruz and the north other large parties left. The news that American battleships are at Vera Cruz has reached here and the Americans are hoping that they will get protection there.

TEXAS GOVERNOR MAY ORDER
STATE MILITIA TO BORDER

Austin, Tex.—According to official advice received by Gov. Colquitt and Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchins, the situation along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande is worse than at any time since the revolutionary troubles began in Mexico, more than two years ago.

All semblance of law and order has disappeared in the last few days. Bands of rebels and brigands are preying on the unprotected ranches, farms and small communities scattered along the Mexican side of the river, and hundreds of refugees from the region where these chaotic conditions prevailed have crossed into Texas in the last 48 hours.

Residents on the Texas side are making complaints of inadequate military protection. Several raids on ranches by armed bands of Mexicans are reported from points along the lower Rio Grande on the Texas side of the river.

Unless United States troops are sent to the border in sufficient numbers to protect lives and property immediately, Gov. Colquitt will order the whole complement of the Texas National guard to river points to do guard duty and patrol.

Romantic, Indeed.

"You can't quite imagine how romantic it is where we live! At night when everything is asleep sometimes I hear the nightingale singing in the woods. Then I take my horn and accompany him for hours."—Flegende Blaetter.

Willing to Be Sacrificed.

Father (to his old friend's pretty daughter):—"Good-by, my dear. I won't kiss you; I have such a cold." His Son (with alacrity):—"Can I do anything for you, father?"

Feline Wisdom.

"If a man could only fall like a cat and land on his feet every time, this world would be a happier place." "No doubt; but if a man wouldn't take so many more chances than a cat does he wouldn't fall so often."

Hit Attitude Defined.

What is it? Question which is now placed before society, with the gift assurance which to me is most interesting? That question is: Is man an ape or an angel? I am on the side of the angels.—Diersell.

FOLLOWING MADERO'S PLEA THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTS KNOX TO MAKE REPLY.

SHELTER FOR AMERICANS IN FLIGHT ON BATTLESHIP

Wild Dash for Safety Follows Broken Pledges and Failure of Federals to Give Protection—Ambassador Wilson Asks Madero to Grant Breathing Spell for Refugees—New Problem Arises as to How to Feed the Poor—Eighth Day of Revolt Shows No Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Knox, directed by President Taft, replied this morning to the request of President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico for a definite statement of the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

The cabinet, which was in session more than two hours, adjourning at 12:40 o'clock, spent the time discussing the terms of the reply.

Though no official statement was given out, it was declared Secretary Knox stated that the attitude of this government would remain just as it had been for two years past.

The exact nature of this reply was not disclosed and it was stated that the note was dispatched to Madero, and probably would be made public later.

Intervention Not Contemplated.

Secretary Knox reiterated that intervention is not contemplated, nor would there be any change in the naval or military plans relating to Mexico.

The report from Mexico City that the armistice had been called off and that hostilities had been resumed caused interest among the cabinet officers.

Ambassador Wilson cabled to President Taft that hurried preparations were being made in Mexico City for the flight of American women and children from the stricken city to safety within the borders of the United States.

As soon as the armistice had been declared the American embassy staff and the committee appointed by Ambassador Wilson began the work of assembling the panic-stricken women and children at the embassy.

Many who hitherto had paid no heed to the warning to leave the city now were eager to embrace any measures which meant their deliverance from the panic which has followed in the wake of a week's disorders.

It was pointed out that the easiest way to safety lay via Vera Cruz, only a short distance by rail.

Once arrived at the port of the capital city, the refugees would have full protection pending the continuance of their journey by steamer to American soil.

To Find Refuge on Battleships.

One American dreadnaught, the Georgia, and the Vermont and Nebraska, lie at anchor in Vera Cruz harbor.

With the guns of these three sea monsters leveled toward the city refugees would have little to fear, but, if necessity should arise, the fugitives could be taken aboard ship.

While preparations for flight of the women and the younger members of the American colony were going forward, the work of removing all foreigners from the danger zone was entered on in earnest, and hundreds sought safety in the neighborhood of the American embassy, where any kind of a shelter was employed as a place of refuge.

Messages from Ambassador Wilson were embodied into a general statement by the departments as follows:

"It appears that the American ambassador, in company with the German minister, sought a conference with Gen. Huerta, but upon their arrival at the palace were asked to see President Madero.

To Distribute Food to Poor.

"Third, that an American committee for the purpose of establishing centers of food distribution to the poor should be joined by the government in its efforts; fourth, that soldiers who have been placed on certain public buildings, notably one being used as a place of refuge, and upon certain American buildings, should be taken away; fifth, that in order to make it possible for the American reserve committee to remove from dangerous places Americans lacking a supply of food and take them to safer places, there should be a three-hour armistice, and sixth, that there should be an armistice of 12 hours to enable foreigners to leave the city by rail.

Appealing Invitation.

Professor of Chemistry—"If anything should go wrong in this experiment we and the laboratory with us might be blown sky-high! Come closer, gentlemen, so that you may be better able to follow me."

Speak In Truth.

Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Carlyle.

Purple Patches.

It's always a pity when a man doesn't get married. He can't help slipping into queer ways with nobody to tell him how silly he is. There is no one whom you so really learn to dislike as a person you have injured.—"The Browns," by J. E. Buchroose.

Mean Fling at Preacher.

To keep the members of his congregation from enjoying poor health, an eastern preacher has his services printed and sent to them when they are too sick to attend church.—Toledo Blade.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

One of the Great Mysteries in Life Unexplained



WASHINGTON.—Can any one tell William Jennings Bryan, "the great commoner," and declared by many to be slated for the post of secretary of state in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, why a red cow which eats green grass produces white milk?

"There are mysteries in life, love and patriotism which we accept every day, but cannot explain," Mr. Bryan recently declared. "If a man refused to eat everything he could not understand he would startle to death. No one yet has been able to explain how a red cow can eat green grass and give white milk."

Mayhap the near future will solve the problem for Mr. Bryan when during the future consideration of international problems the secretary-to-be wanders to the windows of the office

of the secretary of state and debates the question pro and con; debates with himself while gazing over the greenward toward where Pauline Wayne's successor will be chewing her cud or filling the space between her red sides with green grass preparatory to giving white milk for the then President Wilson and his family.

Pauline Wayne? Everybody knows Pauline. She is President Taft's "official" cow, given to him by Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. On March 5, with other greats and near-greats, she will go out of office. She has a family tree with many branches.

Unlike Secretary of State Knox, however, her successor has definitely been chosen, and the next "leading" cow of the land, equally as blue-blooded and pedigreed, will be Nona of Avon, a registered animal valued at \$5,000. This is the cow the owner of which, William Galloway of Waterloo, Iowa, promised to Senator Cummins when he should become president. Senator Cummins not having had a look-in, Mr. Galloway decided to offer the cow to Mr. Wilson when he is inaugurated.

Uncle Samuel Is a Booster of the Old-Time Fair

IN an effort to revive interest in the old-time agricultural fairs the department of agriculture the other day issued a bulletin treating of the benefits to be derived from such gatherings.

The report is of historic interest, for it tells of the beginning of such "fairs" when the country was young and when they were not only an advantage to agriculture, but were the excuse for social gatherings as well.

"What was primarily a market fair," says the report, "was held in October, 1804, on the Mall on the south side of the Tiber, extending from the bridge at the Center Market to the Potomac in Washington, D. S. The city government appropriated \$50 toward the fund for premiums and residents subscribed an equal sum. This amount was awarded to the best lamb, sheep, steer, milch cow, jack, oxen and horse actually sold."

The report declares that the first real agricultural fair was held by the Columbian Agricultural Society in Georgetown, D. C., in 1809.

According to the newspapers of that day, "it was attended by a numerous assemblage of members of the society, among whom we noticed the president and his lady, the secretary of state, the secretary of war, the controller, the registrar, etc., and many other ladies and gentlemen of respectability."



Secretary Wilson is a firm believer in the usefulness of local and state fairs in disseminating agricultural knowledge.

The bulletin is said to have been inspired by his belief that an interchange of ideas among the farmers of the country would tend to the advancement of agriculture.

With the present appropriation, it is possible to make an allotment to each senator, representative and delegate of approximately 12,500 copies, which is admittedly insufficient, in view of the increasing requests received by them. Under the law, only one-fifth of the farmers' bulletins printed are available for distribution by the department, and this is not sufficient to permit it to comply with half the requests it receives, and makes it necessary constantly to refer applicants to their senators, representatives or delegates, who themselves in many instances are unable to supply the bulletins.

Dog Chews Up Suffrage Arguments at a Meeting



CHewing "Votes for Women" literature with reckless abandon, "Tige," a spotted bull terrier belonging to Mrs. Payne, daughter-in-law of Representative Sereno Payne of New York, the other afternoon caused consternation and amusement at suffrage headquarters at 1420 F street northwest, and almost jeopardized the plans for the suffragist pageant and procession to be held March 3 in Pennsylvania avenue.

"Tige" was tied to the leg of a table near which stood large heaps of pledges to march in the procession, which are being sent broadcast over the country, while near him sat Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Hill, of Connecticut; Mrs. Payne, the Hon. Mrs. Patricia Street of Australia and nearly a score of other suffragists.

leaders, all busily preparing for the procession on inauguration day.

When Mrs. Payne caught sight of Tige, calmly sitting beneath the table with his head in the midst of a pile of suffragist literature, chewing votes for women arguments as though he was a real anti-suffragist, she gave a little gasp, and with other women ran to the rescue of the arguments.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, who is chairman of the music committee for the procession and pageant, announced that she had seen Meme Nordica, the famous grand opera singer, who had consented to take the part of Columbia in the tableaux on the treasury department steps if she can arrange for her engagements. She also announced that a number of leading members of the Metropolitan Opera company are arranging to take part in the pageant.

One of the most comprehensive musical entertainments ever seen in Washington on any occasion is being planned for the pageant by Miss Wilson, who is intent on demonstrating the powerful influence women have on music in the United States.

Symbol of Authority Always Under Strong Guard

"BOTH the Democrats and Republicans have been behaving well for many years, according to the appearance of that cudgel over on the speaker's rostrum," observed a Republican on the house floor the other day. "But, by the big stick, I bet it won't last that way when the Democrats get through with the special session away into next summer. Next time it is repaired it will have to be taken to a blacksmith instead of a jeweler."

The "cudgel" referred to was the historic eagle capped mace, symbol of authority of the house of representatives, which, when the house is in session, reposes on a stand at the right of the speaker's platform.

When a member or members become obstreperous and refuse to be in order the sergeant-at-arms, accompanied on either side by pages, approaches and holds the mace in front of the member or members. If quiet is not restored (and is usually is) there is an arrest or two made.



The mace is always under guard. When it was taken from the capitol recently to a local jewelry shop for repairs it was, according to an unwritten law, accompanied by two members of the capitol police, who stood by while the jeweler riveted a pinion which holds the sextant in place. This was the first time in ten years that the mace had been removed from the capitol. The repairs at that time consisted of the straightening out of one of the wings of the eagle that had become nicked.

The mace was made in 1841 by William Adams of New York.

Carrying It to Extremes.

"Your husband, I understand, is a clever after-dinner speaker?" "I understand so." "Does it keep him away from home much?" "Nearly every night. Would you believe it, when he does stay home it's got so he doesn't enjoy a meal unless I get up after the dessert and introduce him to the children and call upon him to make a few remarks."

Brazil's Valuable Water Power.

Fortunately for Brazil, without any coal of much value, there is water power to be found in almost every state in the republic, and the large power plants already installed for some years have been obliged to increase their voltage to meet the growing demands for light and power.

Pampered Child Handicapped.

Just as the pampered pig dog becomes fat and diseased and unable to run about and bark vigorously and fight, so does the pampered rich child become mentally deficient and finds himself unable to cope with children of his age among the lower or working classes.—Exchange.

Mean Fling at Preacher.

To keep the members of his congregation from enjoying poor health, an eastern preacher has his services printed and sent to them when they are too sick to attend church.—Toledo Blade.

Enough.

"An' me husband, got into another fight an' he come home with a black eye. 'The too bad, so it is!' 'Faith, it is. War's thick a married man 'd enough av it at home.'—Life.

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Flattery.

Visitor—So he trimmed the people here out of thousands of dollars? He must have been smooth. How did he do it?

Native—Simply by addressing every Democrat in town, in an apparently absent way, as "postmaster."—Puck.

Misunderstood.

"I hear that in the club Miss Oldgirl was considered a bone of contention."

"Law, no, Mame; they don't think she's that thin."

Its Natural Place.

"Where is this site you're talking about for your suburban cottage?" "As yet, it is all in my eye."

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

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What They Trusted.

Having ascertained his weight on the railway station weighing machine the man said to the porter:

"Isn't it a lack of business foresight to put one of those machines that distributes prizes to persons who guess their own weight correctly, hanging up against other scales that they could get weighed on before hand, and thus guess on a sure thing? You must have great faith in human nature, you!"

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